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Mr. Charles H. Howes, Assistant Director,
Museum of Fine Arts,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Our Society does not possess a complete set of the Zodiacal Mohurs. We have however, about seven or eight of the different months. The only set of twelve that we know of in this country is owned by Mr. Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore.

We make a specialty of Indian coins and probably are the only ones in this country, that can help you out on this subject. We would not advise you to buy a set of these Zodiacal pieces without having expert opinion on them as there are many counterfeits and there has been a counterfeit set offered nearly every dealer and Museum in the country for the past few years. We should be very glad to assist you in any way we can.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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January 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Wood,

We are sending on to you three bronze coins offered to us by Hollis French for our collection or to do with as we see fit. Not wanting them for the Museum collection, we wondered whether you would have any use for them and are sending them on to you.

When Mr. Newell was here in the summer, he seemed to relish old coins of any sort and condition, and this is our excuse for offering them to you, for the Society or for Mr. Newell himself.

Will you acknowledge them to Mr. Hollis French, 210 South Street, Boston, please, as Mr. Gaskey wrote to him saying that he was sending them on to the American Numismatic Society?

It was ever so good to see you

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and Mr. Noe again even for so brief a time.

The meetings left me scarcely any breathing space at all, and only by cutting some papers which I really wanted to hear-- Mr. Dinsmoor and Miss Bieber-- did I get that afternoon at the Society with Mrs. Brett.

I hope these coins won't give you indigestion and that you can find some use, no matter what, for them.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace W. Helwig

January 11, 1936.

Miss Frace W. Nelson
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Nelson:

Your letter and the three coins
transferred from Hollis French just at hand.
These we will acknowledge to Mr. French. I am
sorry your time was so short in New York but I
know you made the most of what time you did have.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator